

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket Number: AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 01662/62802 AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) **Application Number** Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/773,535 February 5, 2004 Patricia L. 1625 Morris Inventors Invention Title

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

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Date: April 8

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Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, for the above-identified patent application.
- 2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	minus	53	0	52.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	8	0	220.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					390.00	0
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- 3. No additional claims fees are due.
- 4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 9, 2008, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the \$1,110.00 extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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